

In the Specification:

Please replace the current title with a new title reading “A Method for Retrieving Content From a Content Repository.”

In the Claims:

Please add Claims 18-20.

Kindly amend the claims as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A software program running on a content server computer having access to a content repository, said content repository comprising a digital representation of a published content in a layout-preserving format, the program providing instructions for one or more processors of the server computer to perform the steps of:

receiving a content retrieval request ~~in the form of comprising~~ a digital data representation of at least one physical feature of ~~the a~~ requested content, ~~and captured from the document by a data capture device- wherein said digital data representation of~~ at least one physical feature of said requested content has been captured from said published content with a data capture device and said at least one physical feature of said requested content is mapped to said digital representation of said published content in said content repository;

parsing the digital data representation of at least one physical feature to identify the requested content from the digital data representation;

retrieving the digital representation of the published content that is mapped to the at least one physical feature of the requested content from the content repository;

comparing the digital representation of the published content retrieved to the at least one physical feature of the requested content ~~requested;~~

extracting the requested content ~~requested~~ from the published content retrieved;  
and

responding to the content retrieval request.

2. (Original) The software program of Claim 1, wherein the data capture device includes an OCR wand.

3. (Currently Amended) The software program of Claim 1, wherein the requested content is unencoded with any document identifier other than physical features of the requested content including the at least one physical feature captured with the data capture device.

4. (Currently Amended) The software program of Claim 1, wherein the published content of the content repository is indexed according to physical features of the published content.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of retrieving content from a content repository, said content repository comprising a digital representation of a published content in a layout-preserving format, said method comprising the operations:

capturing at least one physical feature of a ~~requested~~ content said published content with a data capture device, wherein said at least one physical feature of said published content is mapped to said digital representation of said published content in said content repository;

uploading a digital representation of the at least one physical feature of the ~~requested~~ published content to a personal computing device;

sending a request over a network to a content server having access to a ~~said~~ content repository, which content server retrieves the published content from the content repository; and

receiving a response from the server including the ~~requested~~ published content.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein the data capture device includes an OCR wand.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein the requested content is unencoded with any document identifier other than physical features of the requested content including the at least one physical feature captured with the data capture device.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein the published content of the content repository is indexed according to physical features of the published content.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A software program running on a personal computing device having access to a network, the program providing instructions for one or more processors of the personal computing device to perform the steps of:~~  
~~—— uploading a digital representation of at least one physical feature of a requested content from a data capture device;~~  
~~—— sending a request over a network to a content server having access to a content repository, which content server retrieves the content from the content repository; and~~  
~~—— receiving a response from the server including the requested content.~~  
The software program of Claim 1, further comprising capturing document index data and uploading said document index data to said personal computing device, said document index data comprising data identifying a specific publication, wherein said specific publication comprises said requested content.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The software program of Claim 9, wherein the data capture device includes an OCR wand. The software program of Claim 9, wherein said document index data is captured with said data capture device.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The software program of Claim 9, wherein the content is unencoded with any document identifier other than physical features of the content including the at least one physical feature captured with the data capture device. The software program of Claim 9, wherein said data capture device is set by a user for said document index data.~~

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The software program of Claim 9, wherein the content of the content repository is indexed according to physical features of the content. The software program of Claim 9, wherein said document index data further comprises data identifying a specific issue, said specific issue comprising said requested content.~~

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of storing and indexing a content repository, comprising the operations:~~  
~~—— indexing content according to physical features of the content; and~~  
~~storing content in the content repository, wherein the content is unencoded with any document identifier other than the physical features of the content.~~

~~——The software program of Claim 9, wherein said document index data further comprises data identifying a specific edition, said specific edition comprising said requested content.~~

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of retrieving content from a content repository, comprising the operations:~~

~~——receiving a content retrieval request in the form of a digital data representation of at least one physical feature of the requested content and captured from the document by a data capture device;~~

~~——parsing the data to identify the content from the digital data representation;~~

~~——retrieving the content from the content repository;~~

~~——comparing the content retrieved to the at least one physical feature of the content requested;~~

~~——extracting the content requested from the content retrieved; and~~

~~——responding to the content retrieval request.~~

~~——The software program of Claim 9 further comprising capturing a page number of said requested content and uploading said page number to said personal computing device.~~

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of Claim 14, wherein the data capture device includes an OCR wand. The method of Claim 5, further comprising capturing document index data and uploading said document index data to said personal computing device, said document index data comprising data identifying a specific publication, wherein said specific publication comprises said requested content.~~

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of Claim 14, wherein the content is unencoded with any document identifier other than physical features of the content including the at least one physical feature captured with the data capture device. The method of Claim 15, wherein said document index data is captured with said data capture device.~~

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of Claim 14, wherein the content of the content repository is indexed according to physical features of the content. The method of Claim 15, wherein said data capture device is set by a user for said document~~

index data.

18. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein said document index data further comprises data identifying a specific issue, said specific issue comprising said requested content.

19. (New) The method of Claim 15, wherein said document index data further comprises data identifying a specific edition, said specific edition comprising said requested content.

20. (New) The method of Claim 15 further comprising capturing a page number of said requested content and uploading said page number to said personal computing device.